UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

BRIAN CHARLES WATTS,

Petitioner.

No. C06-311Z

v.

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KENNETH QUINN,

ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S HABEAS PETITION WITH PREJUDICE

Respondent.

The Court, having reviewed Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus,
Respondent's answer thereto, the Report and Recommendation of Mary Alice Theiler,
United States Magistrate Judge, and the remaining record, does hereby find and Order:

- (1) The Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation, docket no. 10, because an exceptional sentence was not imposed. The Court does not reach the issue of retroactivity because <u>Blakely v. Washington</u> does not apply;
- (2) Petitioner's habeas petition and this action are DISMISSED, with prejudice; and,
- (3) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, to counsel for Respondent, and to Judge Theiler.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 13th day of July, 2006.

Thomas S. Zilly

United States District Judge

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